2013

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS/MERIT AWARDS

APPLICATION

(Must print or type)

Fairs are evaluated by the State Merit Awards Committee. If determined worthy, your fair will receive an Award of Merit, 2nd runner-up, 1st runner-up, or champion award from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture respective of the four classifications of A, AA, AAA, or Regional. The Tennessee Association of Fairs will also present a "Most Improved" award for a fair in A, AA, or AAA classification and a Champion of Champions Award. In order for a fair to be eligible for one of the state or association awards, a fair must have paid \$1,000 or more in premiums for *approved* agricultural exhibits at their most recent fair.

Name of Fa	ir:		
Fair Mailing	g Address:		
Physical Ad	dress of Fair: include street or highw	vay number, city and zip	
Age of Fair	2013 Fair Dates:		
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	CE	RTIFICATION	
	ertify that the information in this appl ne Merit Awards Committee.	lication is true and accurate, and we agree	to stand by the
President		Date	_
Secretary		Date	_
Manager		Date	_
MUST be sig	gned by at least two (2) fair officials.	Premium catalog <u>MUST</u> accompany thi	s application.
MAIL TO:	Emily Pitcock Tennessee Association of Fairs 123 Clark Mill Road Fayetteville, TN 37334	DEADLINE : November 1	, 2013

FAIR SUMMARY	Fair			_ 2
FAIR CLASSIFICATION:		2011	2012	2013
Area served by fair: County _ Estimated total attendance (free				
PARTICIPATION:				
Number of individual exhibits	or entries (total pg. 3 plus pg. 4)			
Number of individual exhibitor	rs (total pg. 3 plus pg. 4)			
Number of commercial exhibit	s			
Number of volunteers assisting	with fair during year			
Number of hours contributed b	y volunteers			
PREMIUM INFORMATION Total amount offered in <u>all</u> pre-				
agriculture, demolition derb	by, horse show, tractor pull, etc.)			
Total amount actually paid in a	ll premiums (cash)			
Total amount offered in approv	red <u>agricultural</u> premiums			
Total amount actually paid in a	pproved agricultural premiums			
FINANCES:				
County or local aid				
Gross receipts for fair week on	ly (excluding state or local aid)			
Actual expenses (excluding per	manent improvements)			
Expenses made for permanent : Gain or Loss for fair	improvements Gain			
Unusual circumstances resultin	Loss g in the gain or loss:			

General weather conditions during the fair:

APPROVED AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS Fair 3						
Departments	No. of Exhibits (entries)			No. of Exhibitors (individuals		
Livestock & other animals	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
1. Beef (open competition)						
2. Junior Beef (Youth)						
3. Dairy (open competition)						
4. Junior Dairy (Youth)						
5. Sheep (open competition)						
6. Junior Sheep (Youth)						
7. Swine (open competition)						
8. Junior Swine (Youth)						
9. Mules & Draft Horses						
10. Goats – Total						
Meat Goats						
Dairy Goats						
11. Poultry						
12. Rabbits						
13. Other animals (emu, ostrich, etc.)						
Animal Products:						
13. Cheese, eggs, etc.						
14. Honey, meats, etc.						
14. Honey, means, etc.						
Horticulture:						
15. Youth field crops, vegetables						
16. Adult field crops, vegetables						
17. Flowers, plants, arrangements. etc.						
Domestic Arts/Activities:		1		1 1		
18. Youth domestic arts				T		
19. Adult domestic arts						
27. Fidult domestic until		I	1	1	1	
Youth Educational Exhibits (table to	p, free-sta	nding):				
20. FFA, 4-H, FHA/HERO, etc.						
Adult Educational Exhibits (table top	, free-stan	ding):				
21. Community Club, FCE Clubs, etc.						

TOTAL Agricultural Exhibits

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COMPETITIVE INDIVIDUA (non-agricultural)	L EXHIB					
Departments	Number of Exhibits (entries)		Number of Exhibitors (individuals)			
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
1. Adult Art						
2. Youth Art						
3 Adult Craft						
4 Youth Crafts						
5. Adult Photography						
6. Youth Photography7. Vocational School Exhibits						
8. Other (demolition derby, horse						
show, tractor pull, etc.)						
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TOTAL competitive exhibits						
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FOTAL competitive exhibitors						
	FAIR FA	CILITIES/A	CTIVITIES			
1. What type of grounds do you have						
	e? (fairgroun	nds, school, j	park, ag com	plex, etc.)	ool	
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For pages 5 through 7, please use additional sheets if necessary to describe your fair:				
	Fair	_ 5		
4.	4. 2013 Fair – List New Features, Events, or other activities introduced at your fair:			
5.	List and describe Live Demonstrations:			
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Agriculture and Industry Better Rural & Urban Relationships	Youth Involvement Attendance	Leadership Development Participation.
Did your fair participate in the reco	ognition of Century Fari	ns in your county? If so, please describe
Describe ways your fair has address fors & promotion of hand-washing. Dishing stations? Describe actions taken.	d your fair display hand	l-washing posters and signage? Hand-

Fair: _____

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9. Describe improvements made to your fair and fairgrounds during 2013. Include pictures, etc.	
10. Give reasons you feel your fair should be considered for an award for 2013.	
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Fair _____

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